## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

| In re:  | Chapter 11                      |
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| NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,                       | Case No. 03-12872 (KJC)         |
| Reorganized Debtor.                             |                                 |
| THE PLAN COMMITTEE OF NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION, |                                 |
| Appellant,                                      |                                 |
| v.  | Civil Action No. 06-00157 - JJF |
| NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION, et al.,               |                                 |
| Appellees.                                      |                                 |
| AD HOC COMMITTEE OF CLASS 7<br>DEBTHOLDERS,     |                                 |
| Appellant,                                      |                                 |
| v.  | Civil Action No. 06-00158 - JJF |
| NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION, et al.,               | ]                               |
| Appellees.                                      |                                 |
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# JOINT NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

Magten Asset Management Corporation and Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, appellees in the above-captioned civil actions, appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit from the Memorandum Opinion and Final Order of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware entered on March 6, 2007 [D.I. 21 & 22, Civil Action No. 06-00157; D.I. 12 & 13, Civil Action No. 06-00158], reversing and remanding the

February 2, 2006 Order of the Bankruptcy Court denying the Plan Committee's Motion In Aid of Consummation And Implementation Of The Plan For Order Authorizing And Directing Northwestern Corporation To Distribute Surplus Distributions.

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